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BABBITT TALKS AT WILD LIFE SHOW

TELLS OF PRIMEVAL MICHIGAN 60 YEARS AGO

The following story taken from the Detroit News will be of interest to our many readers who know Rube Babbitt:

A picture of old time Michigan with her primeval forests, her swarms of wild pigeons darkening the sun, her streams echoing with the shouts of the loggers, and the days when wolves howled around the settlers' cabins at night, and a housewife had to go 90 miles for sugar, is presented by R. S. (Rube) Babbitt, the State's oldest conservation officer.

Today Mr. Babbitt is in charge of the State's exhibit of predatory animal pelts at the Detroit Outdoor Life, Motor Boat & Sportsman Show at Convention Hall. He is distinguished by his olive drab uniform, his beard, his slouch hat and the cigar protruding from his lips. After spending his boyhood among the Chippewa Indians, he became a market fisherman, log driver, guide, professional hunter, and finally, in 1907, the protector of Crawford County's deer. He will be 70 next month.

"Sometimes I think I must be dreaming," he said. "Nothing could be more different than Michigan of 60 years ago compared to what it is now."

Pines In All Directions

"When we moved to Grayling in 1873 there wasn't another family in miles—nothing but pines in all directions. Back in those days there weren't any lumbermen even, because the railroad had not pushed that far north."

Once a month Mr. Babbitt's father went to Bay City for provisions, a distance of 90 miles. Any time fresh meat was needed, a bear or a deer could be killed within few rods of the Babbitt cabin. As boy, his only companions, in addition to the members of his family, were the friendly Chippewas who pushed down from the Straits to trap fish and martin.

"In the spring it was a great sight to watch the Indians go back north," he said. "They traveled on foot, of course. Their deer and bear meat was wrapped in skins, and pulled by their dogs. Many of the boys carried bows and arrows, for guns were relatively scarce."

Fished For Grayling

From 1875 to 1881 Mr. Babbitt and his father fished grayling for the Chicago market. This fish, which is all but extinct in Michigan, was caught by hook and line in large quantities, and packed in barrels. In Chicago they were deemed such a delicacy that the Babbitts received 25 cents a pound for their catches.

"Along the Manistee River during my lumbering days I often visited a big pigeon rookery of about 30 square miles. Literally millions of birds were in this roost. We used to shake down the squabs by the hundred and carry them away in sacks. Suddenly the pigeons disappeared."

Mr. Babbitt declares that the stories of early settlers being attacked by timber wolves are untrue. He has

never heard of a single authenticated instance where wolves made an effort to harm human beings.

Wild Animals Flew

"Often while sleeping in the woods at night I've heard wolves a few rods away. Several times I've run into a pack of seven or eight—all half starved, too—but they always ran when they saw me. The same with bears. There is no wild animal in Michigan that will attack a human being without provocation."

Despite his age, Mr. Babbitt travels 20 miles a day in the winter on snowshoes, and greater distances in the summer, when he patrols the trout streams. When he is far from civilization, he will curl up in a blanket and sleep on the bare ground. He is exposed to all sorts of weather—snow, sleet and rain—and sometimes does not have opportunity to change wet clothing for several days.

"Yet, I've never been sick a day in my life," he said. "It's the fresh air that does it. So long as a man is outdoors he doesn't have to worry much about his health."

SENIOR PLAY

Work on the Senior play "Clarence" is advancing very rapidly. The cast has definitely been chosen and Mr. Cushman is well pleased in the way they turn out for practice and the interest that is taken by them. There will also be a couple of very humorous comedies, put on between acts that will be well worth seeing.

The date has not been definitely set as yet but it will be held sometime during the last of May.

SCHOOL OPERETTA FRI. MAY 3RD

POLISHED PEBBLES

"Oh what a happy life out on the farm!" with kind, capable Rosalie at the head. But wait! Who is this coming? Mrs. O'Brien herself: "Chawm'd, I'm suah. But, my deahs, you have no idea how glad we shall be to return to the city."

For awhile Mrs. O'Brien's farm neighbors think they will be glad, too. But Uncle Bob to the rescue, and sweet, charming Rosalie comes into her own.

Don't miss this novel production! It has IT! Pep, piquancy, and plenty of honest humor.

See "Polished Pebbles!" It's a gem!

Cast

Uncle Bob (disguised as a negro in act 2)—Kendall Stinchcomb.

Mrs. O'Brien (widow, sister of Uncle Bob)—Viola Kennedy.

Rosalie (their niece)—Margaret Warren.

Winfred—Jean Thorne, Millicent—Lura Ensign, (daughters of Mrs. O'Brien.)

Mrs. Gabbie (Town gossip)—Grace Parker.

Mr. Gabbie (local character)—Nels Olson.

Martha (Country girl)—Dorothy Roberts.

Nick (Country boy)—DeVere Schmidt.

Chorus of Sunbonnet girls and Overall boys—The Glee Clubs.

CIVIL WAR VETERAN ANSWERS LAST CALL

Charles Turner, one of the last of the veterans of the Civil War residing in our midst, passed away at Mercy Hospital last Saturday afternoon of influenza at the ripe old age of 82 years.

Mr. Turner, who was born in Eaton Rapids, had resided in Grayling for the last 40 years. For some time he was employed for Salling Hanson company at their electric power house later taking a similar position for the Grayling Electric company, giving up his labors a few years ago. Mr. Turner was always on the job and was highly dependable at all times.

As a soldier of Uncle Sam's Army he was a member of Company C, 8th Regiment of the Michigan Cavalry Volunteers and served from August 26, 1864 until June 6, 1865, being honorably discharged from service on the latter date at Pulaski, Tenn. There are but few of the veterans of that conflict left, the ranks having been pretty well broken in the past few years. However their memory will be cherished for a long time to come.

Grayling American Legion Post No. 106 took charge of the funeral, the remains lying in state at their hall from Monday morning until the services which were held that afternoon at the Hall. Rev. J. W. Greenwood recited a prayer and gave a short sermon, paying due respect to the old comrade.

The remains were laid to rest in Elmwood cemetery, the following members of the Post acting as pall bearers and marching in the funeral cortège: Dr. C. G. Clippert, Emil Giebling, Alfred Hanson and Harry Sorenson. Wilfred Laurant carried the colors, Alvin LaChapelle the Post banner, Clarence Johnson and Earle Hewitt acting as color guards. Post Commander Harry Hemmingson was in charge. At Elmwood cemetery while the casket was being lowered Harold McNeven softly blew taps and another of the boys in blue was laid to rest.

Mr. Turner is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Humphreys of Jackson, who came to see her father during his illness but was unable to come for the funeral.

The afternoon of the funeral the local business places were closed during the hours of service in respect to the old comrade.

HERB BUILDS LOG CABIN

Herb Gothro visited relatives in Cleveland last fall and while there saw a number of miniature log cabins, priced at \$25 each. He decided that he could build one that would beat them a mile.

Well, he did it. Working evenings all winter he has accomplished his object and now has an exhibit at the barber shop as fine a miniature log cabin as one could hope to see.

The logs are of white pine and all nicked to fit true and snug and with ends pyramided at the corners. There are a number of windows and porches front and back. It is nicely painted and varnished and electric lighted. It is a very clever piece of work and attracting a lot of attention.

ODDFELLOWS—NOTICE

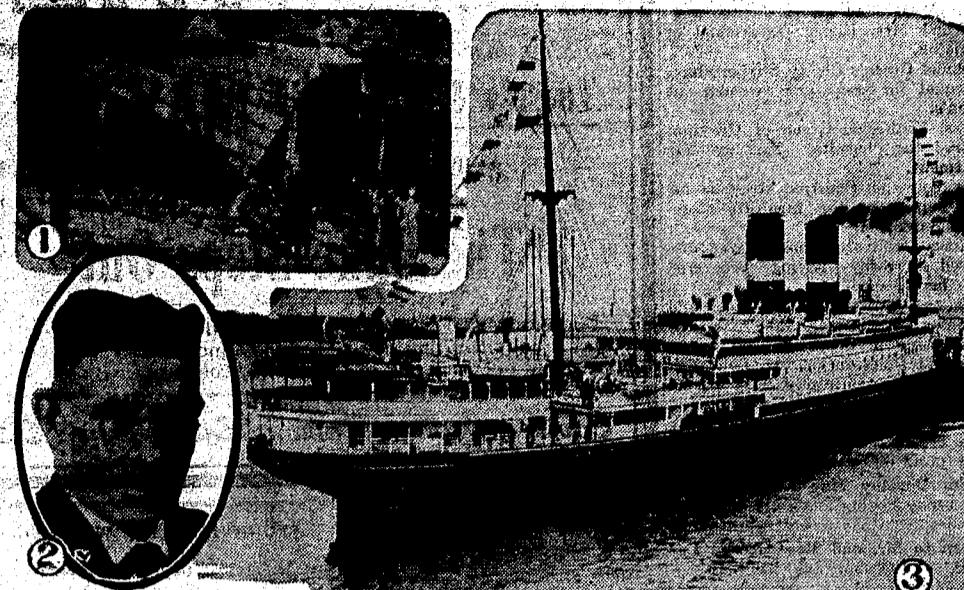
There will be a school of instruction Tuesday evening, May 7th at 8:00 o'clock. All members of the degree team are especially requested to be present. Arrangements will be made at this time to attend the district meeting to be held in Petoskey on May 18th. All members are urged to be present, and those who intend to attend the Petoskey meeting are requested to notify Niela Nielsen, secretary by next Tuesday.

Southern tornado death toll reaches 72, 50 injured, relief parties rushed to devastated areas.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

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BEAVER COLONY AT ELECTRIC DAM

Beavers have landed at the electric light pond and are making themselves very much at home. That's just as one would expect them to do for they are great home builders. George Clise the engineer at the power house says there are, several of them and they already have been busy building their home and providing poplar branches for food. Mr. Clise brot a popular limb to this office about five feet long that had been cut off by their sharp teeth and which also showed where they had made a meal of some of the bark.

These animals are very clever woodcutters and builders. Whenever higher water is needed in order to make a pool deep enough for their needs they build one from branches and mud. They cut the branches and sink them to the bottom of the stream. Then they carry mud upon their wide flat tails which they also use for packing down the mud in order to pack it tight. And when the dam is completed they watch it with the shrewdness of an engineer and whenever even a tiny leak appears it is quickly repaired. Bark covered branches are gathered and sunk to the bottom of the stream where they are weighted down with heavy weights to keep them from floating away. The bark from these are used for food.

The beaver is an industrious animal and also very shy and at the least sound a quick plunge is made into deep water. However they also soon become accustomed to people when they find they will not be molested. Mr. Clise says that the colony at the pond are already becoming accustomed to his presence and go about their work as though they were alone. However, he says, he notices that they keep one eye on him all the time.

There is a colony of beaver near Waters and it is believed by some that the one at the Electric dam is a part of it. Beaver at one time were very plentiful in Michigan but for some time seemed to be quite scarce. Now, however, they seem to be coming back strong. Like with other wild animals and birds the regrowth of our forests and the keeping out of fires give promise of the repopulation of Michigan's once abundant wild life.

5000 homeless in wake of swollen Mississippi; levee break floods 15,000 acres of land in Arkansas.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Fairchild, Aurora dry snooper, indicted; Sheriff Roy Smith, who killed Mrs. DeKing, exonerated by grand jury.—Milwaukee Journal.

ALEX JEFFERS GETS PAVING CONTRACT

Alex Jeffers of Saginaw was low bidder on the paving project for trunk line highway U.S.-27. His bid was \$43,746.14. Other bids were \$50,181.17, \$54,529.07, \$57,561.07. Mr. McArdle's bid was \$55,586.23. The latter is now engaged in putting down the pavement on Main street.

A. L. Burridge and Mr. Green of the State highway department were present to receive the bids and they say that there is no doubt but that Mr. Jeffers will be awarded the contract and rate him as one of the best contractors in Michigan. His equipment for the work is of the very latest. Mr. Jeffers says he is anxious to begin the work at once as he has another contract awaiting him in the southern part of the state. The clay there is so heavy and wet that they are unable to begin the work until it dries out. Here the soil and other conditions are alright for paving at once. The job consists of 2,204 miles and extends from the golf course to the north end of the aviation field.

Mr. Jeffers also was low bidder on the intersection of the trunk line and Michigan avenue. Mr. McArdle was second low bidder. It is understood that Mr. Jeffers will withdraw in favor of Mr. McArdle thus to enable the latter to complete the intersection while he is on the Main street job.

NAT. HOSPITAL DAY MAY 12TH

National Hospital Day which falls on Sunday this year will be observed at Mercy Hospital the day previous, Saturday, May 11. The public are cordially invited to visit the hospital on that day when open house will be held.

Mercy Hospital Aid society sponsor the program for Hospital Day and are busy making the various arrangements.

The Sisters of Mercy specially invite all the mothers to come and bring their children, who were born at the hospital. They will be arranged in groups and photographs taken. This will be an added feature, and one which will add to the day's enjoyment.

Senator Borah urges religious tolerance after Senator Heflin's attack on Catholics.—Detroit Free Press.

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Six Months	1.00
Three Months	.50
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THURSDAY, MAY 2, 1929

MRS. MARY COLLADAY SUC-
CUMBS AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

Mrs. Mary Colladay, grandmother of Miss Fern Armstrong, passed away at their home Tuesday evening at 7:00 o'clock after being ill a week. The elderly lady had contracted a bad cold, which quickly developed into pneumonia, and with her age was hard to overcome, she passing away Tuesday evening. As she had always been so well and active her sudden passing came as a severe shock to her family and friends.

Mrs. Colladay was born in Hamilton, Ontario, February 25th, 1853, and came to Grayling in 1911 from Lewiston where the family had resided for about 20 years. The deceased's husband Hiram Colladay had passed away a number of years ago since which time Mrs. Colladay had made her home among relatives. She was the mother of three daughters, Central Drug Store.



Danish Pastry

Everyone who has tried some of our delicious Danish Pastry will agree that it is a rare treat to be able to get it here every day.

Our cake department is in the hands of Mr. Norman Crago who gives it his entire attention.

Our cakes are also sold by some grocers. Insist on getting Grayling Bakery Cake.

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Local Happenings

John Bruun was in Lansing Tuesday.

If your feet are hard to fit go to Olson's.

Henry Schuyler of Gaylord was admitted to the hospital Sunday.

Henry Sonders of Roscommon is a patient, entering Tuesday for treatment.

On April 22nd a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Deyarmond of Lewiston.

Daniel Green's Comfy Slippers have no equal for men and women at Olson's.

Mrs. Katherine Green of Grayling entered the hospital Tuesday for treatment.

My house on Chestnut street is for rent inquire at the furniture store. J. W. Sorenson.

Little Guinevere Trudeau was dismissed Saturday having recovered from her illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl P. Mickelson and daughter Miss Frances Jane of Mason are visiting in Grayling.

Ladies! Don't forget Mr. Bell with Levine dresses Saturday, May 4th at the Gift Shop. Redson & Cooley.

For exterior painting use 'Factor' as a first coat in places where the paint peels off. Sorenson Bros.

Miss Dorothy May was dismissed Wednesday having made a most rapid recovery from her recent operation.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George LeBlanc of Cheboygan, Tuesday, a water, weighing 8 pounds 6 ounces.

Rav. J. W. Greenwood was in attendance at a ministerial convention held in East Tawas Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Florence Frizzell has been dismissed, after being a patient for a couple of weeks, feeling some improved.

Mrs. Jennie Smith, wife of Mr. Smith of Mio, foreman for the State Highway department, entered the hospital Tuesday for treatment.

Roche Featherstone of Cheboygan, who has been a patient for over six weeks expects to return to his home next Sunday much improved in health.

Mrs. Frank Lasch of Cheboygan is a patient at the hospital.

The sad news of the death of an aunt of Mrs. Holger Peterson reached Grayling this week and her friends are deeply in sympathy with the Peterson family who were in Canton at the time of her death having driven there several days before. Mrs. Peterson had lived in the home of the aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hewitt and son Fletcher Charles, of Detroit, who had been in attendance at the funeral of the former's grandmother, Mrs. Dufour in Bay City drove on through to Grayling to spend the weekend visiting Mrs. Hewitt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fletcher.

The baseball game at Roscommon last Friday turned out to be an easy victory for the local High school team represented by Wendell Horning, George Keldsen and Carleton Jacobson, won the State championship at Ann Arbor last week over Grand Rapids. This is a fine honor and one that Cheboygan should justly feel proud of. However the people of that town are so happy over the outcome that a celebration is to be held on May 8th with part of the day to be a holiday with all business to stop and a parade and banquet to be given in the boys honor.

The final dinner of the season for the ladies and gentlemen of the Bridge club was given at Shoppemagons Inn on Thursday evening. The hosts being Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Reagan, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Lorane Sparkes. The table was very attractive with pink snapdragons arranged in a silver flower dish and guarded by ivory candles. The evening was spent at the home of the Reagans' prizes being awarded to Mrs. C. G. Clippert, Mrs. Geo. Alexander, Mrs. Chas. Tromble, Marius Hanson and Dr. C. G. Clippert.

Earle J. Hewitt, accompanied by his aunt Miss Della Dufour of Detroit returned Friday from Bay City, where he had been in attendance at the funeral of his grandmother Mrs. Clarice Dufour, who passed away quite suddenly Tuesday morning. Mrs. Dufour, who had visited in Grayling frequently during the time the C. M. Hewitt family lived here, was '80 years old and had been a resident of Bay City for 46 years. She is survived by four daughters and four sons, Louis of River Rouge, Mrs. Mary Hewitt, Miss Della Dufour, Detroit; Mrs. Eva Hobab, Cleveland; Mrs. Rose Billemer and Joseph, Phillip and Emil, all of Bay City. The deceased was a member of the Franciscan order of Sisters and of St. Anne's society.

Mrs. Florence Frizzell, wife of Joseph Frizzell of Detroit passed away at the home of her sister, Mrs. Dan Owens shortly after one o'clock this morning after a long illness of tuberculosis. The deceased is the youngest daughter of Peter Larson and the twin sister of Clarence Larson. Funeral arrangements have not been completed, relatives awaiting the arrival of the deceased's husband.

With the view of extending the service. It is the plan to put on daily service during the months of May to October and to extend the route to cover the resort region of Lake Margrethe including the Danish landing. Mr. Hines says that even tho he may recommend to the postoffice department these innovations still it will not be certain that they will be carried out. However he feels that it is going to be possible to give the patrons of that route daily mail service this summer.

A Little Bit of Hell (In poetry)
(Clipped from Plain Talk)

Never, Never Land
In the never, never land!

Lives a dull, unhappy band!
Never, never plays with fire,

Never rouses the policeman's ire.
Never, never sing or dance,

Never play at games of chance.
Never touch the cup that cheers,

Never think of wine or beers.

In the never, never land.
All the nicest things are banned.

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In the ever, ever land,

Lives a fine courageous band!
Ever, ever to aspire,

Ever reach up to the higher.

Ever, ever laugh and sing.

Ever love the biggest thing.

Ever give the love that cheers,

Ever stop another's tears.

In the ever, ever land.

Of the highest we demand.

—Charles Hill.

RIALTO THEATRE

GRAYLING

Vitaphone TALKING Pictures

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John Wilfred Greenwood, Minister

Sunday, May 5, 1929

10:30 a.m. Theme "The men whom God can use." The greatest enemies of the United States are not without, but they are within her borders. They are in every community.

Is Hoover right when he says: "The problem of law enforcement is not alone a function of government, it is a function of enforcement officers, then our scheme of government is at an end. Every citizen has a personal duty to perform—duty to order his own actions, to so weight the effect of his own example, that his conduct shall be a positive force in his community with respect to the law."

7:30 p.m. School teacher's service. This service will be taken by some of the school faculty. Special music by teachers and an inspiring message by the teacher of public speaking, speaking on the theme: "Life, What?"

Be careful what material you store away in your soul on Sunday nights. This service will make a valuable contribution to the building of life at its best.

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—Charles Hill.

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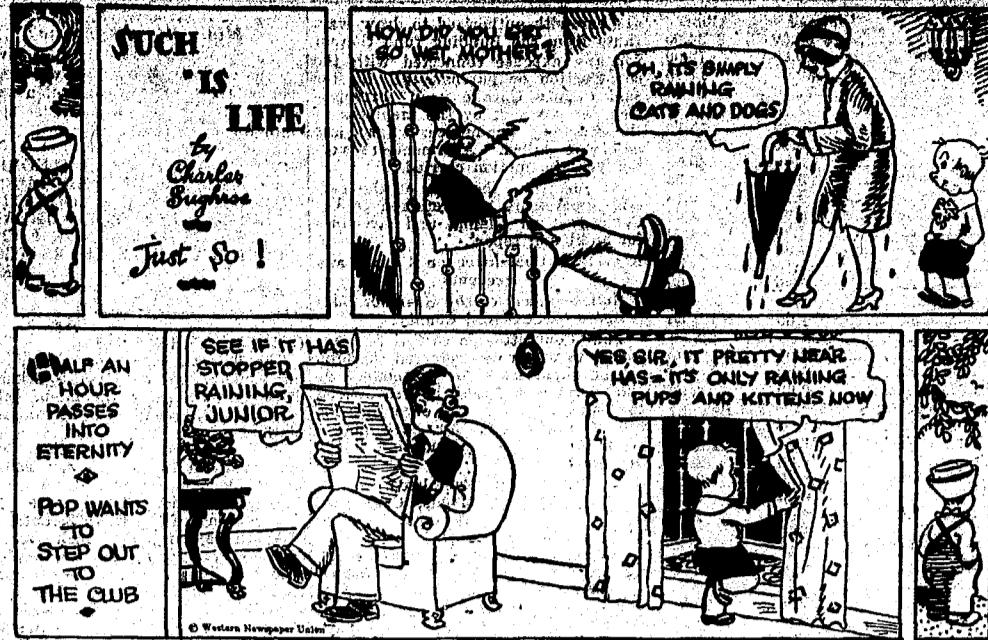
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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, May 3, 1906

Born, May 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank May, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. David Montour Sunday, April 29th, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ahman a son, April 27th.

Word is received from T. W. Hanson who was in San Francisco during the quake. He escaped uninjured but lost all of his baggage.

W. F. Benklem took a flying business trip last week, taking in central and eastern Michigan and a nice stretch of Canada, returning last Monday.

Mr. Geo. E. Pomeroy of Toledo, who owns Simpson Lake came up to open the season trout fishing accompanied by his friend Roy Brooks of Cincinnati, Ohio. Mr. Pomeroy will probably not be here again this season as he is about to start on an extended journey to Europe.

H. C. Holbrook and family have moved back home from Vassar where they have been for the past year, having decided that Grayling is the best place yet. Mrs. May Stewart and the baby came with them, and will remain for awhile, till she has recovered her strength, and in the meantime "Grandma" can take care of the girl.

Last Friday afternoon the happy home of John Stephan, in the eastern part of the town, was stricken with sadness by the drowning of their little boy, Norman, a little less than two years old.

Our compositor or the "Devil" gave the Jens Sorenson baby, last week, to Jens Michelson, which is not fair, so open spaces.

we return the little one to its proper home, with apologies for the mistake.

Died at his home in his village, May 1st, George A. Williams, aged 58 years.

VAST CROWDS VISIT WILD LIFE SHOWS LAST WEEK

Michigan's interest in her out-of-doors was demonstrated by the tens of thousands who visited the recent sportsmen shows in Detroit and Grand Rapids.

Yarns were swapped, bigger and better fish stories told, and many new ones invented for the occasion. The conservation department's exhibits of live game and predatory animals, birds, and fish attracted much attention.

A family of Michigan beaver swam, dove, and peeled bark for the edification of the crowds. Every day three black bear cubs put on round-limbed boxing and wrestling bouts. Hundreds of game fish—trout, bass, and blue-gills—spotted tantalizing colors and pounds behind plate glass, safe from the predatory glances of ardent fishermen.

Forest fire control, forestry, game refuges, geology, pollution, and predatory animal control with its exhibit of furs all came in for their share of attention. Special interest was shown in the displays of the land economic survey and law enforcement divisions of the department.

A particularly noticeable occurrence at the shows were the number of "daddies" who were to be seen displaying their knowledge of the outdoors throughout this entire section.

Nine Years of Suffering Ended By New Konjola

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MR. JOE BOCHINSKI

"Konjola surely is a wonderful medicine," said Mr. Joe Bochinski, 130 Monroe street, Saginaw. "For nine years I searched vainly for relief from stomach trouble and rheumatism. My food did not digest, gas formed and my stomach bloated. Suffering followed every meal. Rheumatism settled in my legs, hips, arms and shoulders. My poor condition worried me."

"What a pleasant surprise Konjola gave me. My stomach was corrected, food digests perfectly and gas and bloating have vanished. Rheumatism has been relieved wonderfully, and I feel immeasurably better all over. I certainly owe a debt of gratitude to Konjola."

Konjola is sold in Grayling, Mich., at the Mac & Gidley drug store, and by the best druggists in all towns throughout this entire section.

Read your home paper. Subscribe for the Avalanche.

Peace on Earth Belief of an Old French Race

The Basques of the Pyrenees section of France are an old race which has outlived the Roman empire, the Dark ages, feudalism and monarchy. They are thrifty, hard-working farmers and fishermen with a simple system of very local democratic self-government. They are strong, simple, warm-hearted, physically sound and comely, and above all life-loving. While other races and social organizations around them have risen and fallen, they have never had a king, a tyrant, an aristocracy or a revolution. They seem to be very religious, and although they are hot-blooded and impulsive, they have never taken a single aggressive step against a neighbor in warfare.—Ray F. Hendrix.

Light Harmful to Medicine

Light which is so helpful to sick persons does not do their medicines any good. In fact so many of these deteriorate upon exposure to light that druggists have authorized a special study to discover containers which will protect their medicines and chemicals from the harmful light.

In some cases light rays seem to preserve the medical virtues of a preparation, but in others they are definitely harmful.

The changes which patients notice in the colors of medicines is usually indicative of change in the medical properties. The green color of some iron preparations changes to an unpleasant brown. Bright yellow ointments turn brown or green. Tinctures and fluid extracts made from vegetable drugs turn a dark color and deposit sediments. Serums and other biological products lose their ability to cure or prevent disease.

Fly Fishing in 200 A. D.

We are indebted to the Missouri Fish and Game News for the discovery that fly fishing is far from a modern sport. In the Second century of the Christian era, a Greek, Aelian, wrote as follows:

"I have heard of Macedonian way of catching fish, and it is this: They fasten red wool around a hook and fit on to the wool two feathers which grow under a cock's wattles and are in color like wax. Their rod is six feet long, and the line is the same length. Then they throw their snare, and the fish, attracted and maddened by the color, comes up, thinking from the pretty sight to get a dainty mouthful; when, however, it opens its jaws, it is caught by the hook and enjoys a bitter repast, a captive."

Appointments by President

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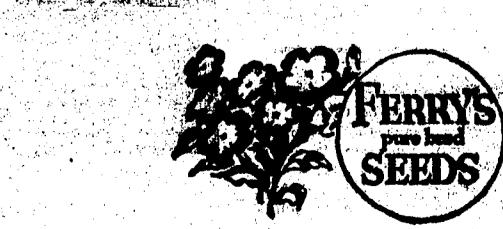
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ORDER ISSUED BY AUTHORITY OF ACT 230 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1925, REGULATING THE TAKING OF LARGE AND SMALL MOUTH BLACK BASS IN THE INLAND WATERS OF THE LOWER PENINSULA OF THE STATE FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS COMMENCING JUNE 16TH, 1928.
STATE OF MICHIGAN)
ss.

COUNTY OF INGHAM)

The Director of Conservation, having made a thorough investigation of conditions relative to bass fishing in the inland waters of the State, recommends certain regulations.

Therefore, the Conservation Commission, by authority of Act 230 of the Public Acts of 1925, hereby orders that for a period of three years from the sixteenth day of June, 1928, it shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch, or kill, or attempt to take, catch, or kill, any large or small mouth black bass in any one day in excess of five of these fish or to have in possession more than ten of these fish at any one time under penalties provided by Section 5 of Act 230 of the Public Acts of 1925.

Signed, sealed, and ordered published this second day of March, 1928.

GEORGE R. HOGARTH,
Acting Director Department of
Conservation.

Conservation Commission by:
HOWARD B. BLOOMER, Chairman.

J. RUSSEL JONTZ, Secretary.

ORDER ISSUED BY AUTHORITY OF ACT 230 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1925, PROHIBITING THE USE OF A SPEAR IN TAKING FISH FROM ANY TROUT STREAM WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE STATE.
STATE OF MICHIGAN)
ss.

COUNTY OF INGHAM)

The Director of Conservation, having made a thorough investigation relative to fishing conditions in the State, recommends certain regulations.

Therefore, the Conservation Commission by authority of Act 230 of the Public Acts of 1925, hereby orders that it shall be unlawful to use a spear in taking any kind of fish from the rivers and streams within the boundaries of the State, excepting from such rivers and streams or parts of rivers and streams designated or to be designated as non-trout streams by the Conservation Commission, for a period of five years from January 1st, 1928, under penalties provided by Section 5 of Act 230 of the Public Acts of 1925.

Signed, sealed, and ordered published this third day of November, 1927.

GEORGE R. HOGARTH,
Director Department of Conservation.

Conservation Commission by:
HOWARD B. BLOOMER, Chairman.

J. RUSSEL JONTZ, Secretary.

ORDER ISSUED BY AUTHORITY OF ACT 230 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1925, LIMITING THE NUMBER OF BROOK TROUT WHICH MAY BE TAKEN AND HAD IN POSSESSION FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE FIRST DAY OF MAY, 1928.
STATE OF MICHIGAN)
ss.

COUNTY OF INGHAM)

The Director of Conservation having made a thorough investigation of conditions as they affect the taking of brook trout in the inland waters of the State, recommends certain restrictive regulations.

Therefore, the Conservation Commission by authority of Act 230 of the Public Acts of 1925, hereby orders that for a period of five years from the first day of May, 1928, it shall be unlawful to take in any one day more than fifteen brook trout or to have in possession more than twenty-five of these fish taken from the inland waters of the State under penalties provided by Section 5 of Act 230 of the Public Acts of 1925.

Signed, sealed, and ordered published this 8th day of February, 1928.

JOHN BAIRD,
Director Department of Conservation.

Conservation Commission by:
W. H. WALLACE, Chairman.
EDGAR COCHRAN, Secretary.

ORDER ISSUED BY AUTHORITY OF ACT 230 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1925, CLOSING THE STREAMS OF THE STATE TO BROOK TROUT FISHING FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS COMMENCING ON THE FIRST DAY OF MAY, 1926.
STATE OF MICHIGAN)
ss.

COUNTY OF INGHAM)

The Director of Conservation, having made a thorough investigation of conditions relative to brook trout fishing, recommends the closing of the trout streams for a specified period.

Therefore, the Conservation Commission by authority of Act 230 of the Public Acts of 1925, hereby orders that for a period of five years from the first day of May, 1926, it shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch, or kill, or attempt to take, catch, or kill any brook trout in the rivers and streams of the State excepting those rivers and streams designated, or to be designated by the Conservation Commission, under penalties provided by Section 5 of Act 230 of the Public Acts of 1925.

Signed, sealed, and ordered published this twenty-first day of September, 1926.

JOHN BAIRD,
Director Department of Conservation.

Conservation Commission by:
W. H. WALLACE, Chairman.
EDGAR COCHRAN, Secretary.

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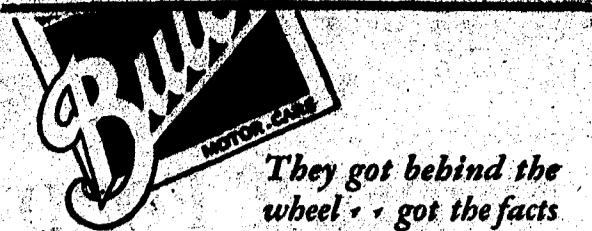
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SUPERVISORS PROCEEDINGS

April Session, 1929

Meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Crawford, commenced and held at the Court House in the Village of Grayling on Tuesday the 18th day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.

Roll called:

Present: George Annis of Beaver Creek; Albert Lewis of Frederic; Frank A. Barnett of Grayling; James E. Kellogg of Lovells; Rufus Edmonds of Maple Forest; Oliver B. Scott of South Branch.

The first order of business was the election of a temporary chairman, whereupon F. A. Barnett moved, supported by George Annis that O. B. Scott act as temporary chairman. The motion carried.

The Board then proceeded to ballot for chairman for the ensuing year.

Result of first ballot: Oliver B. Scott, 3; James E. Kellogg, 2; George Annis, 1.

No member having a majority the Board proceeded to ballot a second time.

Result of second ballot: Oliver B. Scott, 4; James E. Kellogg, 2.

Oliver B. Scott having received a majority was declared elected Chairman for the ensuing year.

Moved by Lewis supported by Barnett, E. Kellogg be and is herewith elected Chairman pro-tem of this Board for the ensuing year. The motion carried.

At this time a recess was taken and the Chair appointed committees for the ensuing year.

Board called to order by the Chair and the appointed committees were read as follows:

Ways and Means—Chairman Kellogg, Annis, Lewis.

Claims and Accounts—Chairman Edmonds, Barnett, Annis.

Finance and settlement—Chairman Lewis, Kellogg, Edmonds.

Equalization—Chairman Barnett, Annis, Edmonds.

Apportionment—Chairman Edmunds, Barnett, Lewis.

County Buildings—Chairman Barnett, Kellogg, Annis.

Roads and Bridges—Chairman Lewis, Annis, Edmonds.

County Poor—Chairman Annis, Barnett, Edmonds.

County Printing—Chairman Kellogg, Barnett, Edmonds.

Rules—Chairman Annis, Barnett, Lewis.

It was duly moved that the Committee on Rules report to the Board on the adoption of a code of rules for the regulation and government of the proceedings of the Board.

Report of the Committee on Rules

To the Hon. Chairman and members of the Board of Supervisors:

Your Committee on Rules to whom was referred the matter of the adoption of a code of rules for the regulation and government of the proceedings of this Board for the ensuing year do herewith recommend the rules as set forth in Tibbit's Manual be adopted. Further that no vote be taken on any subject and presented to the Board by a party not a member of the Board, while said party is in the presence of this Board; further that the Committee on Town and County Drains as set in this manual be omitted; and further that the hours of this Board shall be from nine o'clock in the forenoon to four o'clock in the afternoon.

Respectfully submitted,
George Annis, Chairman
Frank A. Barnett,
Albert Lewis.

Moved by Edmonds supported by Kellogg the report of the Committee on Rules be accepted and adopted. All

members voting yeas the motion carried.

Moved by Edmonds supported by Barnett the Board adjourn until nine o'clock tomorrow morning. The motion prevailed.

Oliver B. Scott, Charles Gierke, Clerk.

Meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Crawford continued and held at the Court House in the Village of Grayling on Thursday, the 18th day of April A. D. 1929.

Board called to order by the Chair.

Roll called: All members present.

It was duly moved that the matter of the placing of an electric light pole at the rear of Court House be referred to the Committee on County Buildings. The motion prevailed.

Report of Committee on County Buildings

Mr. Chairman and members of the Board of Supervisors:

Your Committee on County Buildings to whom the matter of placing a pole at rear of Court House was referred beg leave to report that they have examined the location of the placing of pole and would recommend that permission be given to the Electric Company to set pole at the designated location along back line of lot.

Respectfully submitted,
Frank A. Barnett, Chairman
James E. Kellogg,
George Annis.

Moved by Barnett supported by Edmonds the report of the Committee on County Buildings be accepted and adopted. All members voting yeas the motion carried.

Moved by Lewis supported by Annis that a ballot be cast for the office of Poor Commissioner to fill vacancy. The motion carried.

James E. Kellogg suggested the petition of Charles Craven for Poor Commissioner be read as was also the petition of Otis Weaver.

The Board proceeded to ballot. Result of ballot: Otis Weaver, 4; Charles Craven, 2.

Otis Weaver having received a majority was declared elected Poor Commissioner for the unexpired term.

Moved by Edmonds supported by Lewis the matter of Eagle for Court House Dome be referred to the Committee on County Buildings for consideration and report. The motion prevailed.

Report Building Committee
To the Hon. Chairman and members of the Board of Supervisors:

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on County Buildings to whom was referred the matter of an Eagle for Court House dome do herewith recommend that the Clerk of this Board with the Chairman of this Committee be instructed and authorized to purchase and install eagle on Court House dome. The Clerk be and is herewith authorized to make payment of cost of eagle and the expense connected with the installation therewith from the general fund of the county.

Frank A. Barnett, Chairman
James E. Kellogg,
George Annis,

Building Committee.

Moved by Barnett supported by Lewis the report of the Building Committee be accepted and adopted. Yeas and may vote called. All members voting yeas the motion carried.

Moved by Kellogg supported by Lewis the Chairman of the Building Committee be and is herewith authorized to supervise and contract for the cleaning of walls and ceilings in Court Room and Judges' Chamber and is further authorized to purchase radiator covers for all radiators in Court House and further that the Clerk of this Board be herewith authorized to make payment of such accounts contracted for upon the endorsement and certification for payment by the Chairman of said committee from the General fund thereof.

Respectfully submitted,
George Annis, Chairman
Frank A. Barnett,
Albert Lewis.

Moved by Edmonds supported by Kellogg the report of the Committee on Rules be accepted and adopted. All

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the hands of the Committee on Claims and accounts for audit and report. The motion carried.

Moved by Kellogg supported by Annis the report of Jail Inspectors be accepted. The motion carried.

Moved by Barnett supported by Barret the sum of ten dollars be and is herewith appropriated to the Top O Michigan Potato Association as Crawford County's annual contribution to said association. The Clerk be and is herewith authorized to draw warrant in payment of said appropriation from the general fund thereof. Yeas and may vote called. All members voting yeas the motion carried.

Moved by Barnett supported by Annis the Board adjourn until nine o'clock tomorrow morning. The motion prevailed.

Oliver B. Scott, Charles Gierke, Clerk.

Meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Crawford County continued and held at the Court House in the Village of Grayling on Thursday, the 18th day of April A. D. 1929.

Board called to order by the Chair.

Roll called: All members present.

The forenoon was occupied in a general discussion of the assessed valuation of plains land in the county.

Resolution by Barnett:

Whereas, it is now unlawful to spear suckers and grass pike in the streams of Crawford County, Michigan; and whereas the people of Crawford County and the Board of Supervisors of said County think it best, if the spearing of suckers and grass pike in the Main stream of the AuSable river, the North Branch of the AuSable river, the South Branch of the AuSable river, and the Manistee river in Crawford County was allowed during the months of March and April of each year.

Now therefore, Be it Resolved, by the Board of Supervisors of Crawford County, Michigan, now in session, that we request the Conservation Department of the State of Michigan, to open the Main stream of the AuSable river, the North Branch of the AuSable river, the South Branch of the AuSable river, and the Manistee river for the spearing of suckers and grass pike during the months of March and April in each year.

Moved by Lewis supported by Barnett the claim of Mrs. J. E. Bobenmoyer, amount \$65.85 be allowed and the Clerk be and is herewith authorized to draw warrant from the General fund in payment thereof.

Yeas and may vote called. Yeas: Lewis, Barnett, Annis, Scott. Nays: Kellogg, Edmonds. The motion carried.

Moved by Kellogg supported by Lewis the Committee on County Buildings investigate the condition of bath fixtures in Jail building and report at their earliest convenience.

Moved by Lewis supported by Barnett the matter of the disposal of County barn be made a special order for tomorrow morning at the hour of nine o'clock and further that this Board meet with the Board of County Road Commissioners at the above mentioned time for the transaction of the above mentioned business. All members voting yeas the motion carried.

Moved by Lewis supported by Barnett the matter of the disposal of County barn be made a special order for tomorrow morning at the hour of nine o'clock and further that this Board meet with the Board of County Road Commissioners at the above mentioned time for the transaction of the above mentioned business. All members voting yeas the motion carried.

Moved by Lewis supported by Barnett the Resolution of the County Road Commission be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means for consideration and report.

The motion prevailed.

Report of Committee on Ways and Means

Members of the Crawford County Board of Supervisors:

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the matter of the resolution of the Crawford County Road Commission recommend that the same be accepted.

James E. Kellogg, Chairman.

Ernest P. Richardson, Chairman.

Merius Hanson, Erve Roe.

Moved by Barnett supported by Annis the Resolution of the County Road Commission be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means for consideration and report.

The motion prevailed.

Report of Committee on Ways and Means

Members of the Crawford County Board of Supervisors:

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the matter of the resolution of the Crawford County Road Commission recommend that the same be accepted.

James E. Kellogg, Chairman.

Albert Lewis.

Ways and Means Committee

It was duly moved and supported that the report of the Ways and Means Committee be accepted. The motion prevailed.

Report of Committee on Ways and Means

Members of the Crawford County Board of Supervisors:

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the matter of the resolution of the Crawford County Road Commission recommend that the same be accepted.

James E. Kellogg, Chairman.

Albert Lewis.

Ways and Means Committee

It was duly moved and supported that the report of the Ways and Means Committee be accepted. The motion prevailed.

Moved by Kellogg supported by Barnett the Board proceed to ballot in regards the selling of County barn and site for the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars cash to comply with the request of the Crawford County Road Commission per their resolution. Yeas and may vote called. All members voting yeas the motion carried.

At this time a ballot was cast for Site south of planning mill was number 1. Site of Nick Schjotz number 2.

Result of ballot: Four cast for Site No. 1. Two cast for Site No. 2.

Whereupon it was recommended that the Crawford County Road Commission obtain Site number one.

Moved by Barnett supported by Lewis the Chairman and Clerk of this Board be and are herewith authorized to draw warrant in payment of said repair from the general fund upon certification for payment by the Chairman of the Building Committee thereof.

Yeas and may vote called. All members voting yeas the motion carried.

Moved by Lewis supported by Barnett the repair of the necessary repairs to the building be accepted and further the Clerk be and is herewith authorized to draw warrant in payment of said repair from the general fund upon certification for payment by the Chairman of the Building Committee thereof.

Yeas and may vote called. All members voting yeas the motion carried.

Moved by Lewis supported by Barnett the repair of the necessary repairs to the building be accepted and further the Clerk be and is herewith authorized to draw warrant in payment of said repair from the general fund upon certification for payment by the Chairman of the Building Committee thereof.

Yeas and may vote called. All members voting yeas the motion carried.

Moved by Lewis supported by Barnett the repair of the necessary repairs to the building be accepted and further the Clerk be and is herewith authorized to draw warrant in payment of said repair from the general fund upon certification for payment by the Chairman of the Building Committee thereof.

Yeas and may vote called. All members voting yeas the motion carried.

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Yeas and may vote called. All members voting yeas the motion carried.

Moved by Lewis supported by Barnett the repair of the necessary repairs to the building be accepted and further the Clerk be and is herewith authorized to draw warrant in payment of said repair from the general fund upon certification for payment by the Chairman of the Building Committee thereof.

Yeas and may vote called. All members voting yeas the motion carried.

Moved by Lewis supported by Barnett the repair of the necessary repairs to the building be accepted and further the Clerk be and is herewith authorized to draw warrant in payment of said repair from the general

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News Briefs

THURSDAY, MAY 2, 1929

See the children's solid leather black oxfords for \$1.95 at Olson's. A new consignment of books have been received at the Township library. Levine dress showing by H. M. Bell Saturday, May 4 at Redson & Cooley's Gift Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigwald Hanson and children spent Sunday visiting in Shepherd.

C. J. McNamara and family have moved into the Frank Anstett house on Park street.

Miss Gertrude Laskos of Grand Rapids is visiting her mother, Mrs. Catherine Laskos.

Mrs. Gust Anderson of Marquette spent last week here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Adler Jorgenson.

Mrs. J. L. Martin and son Edward left Monday for Grand Rapids called by the illness of her brother.

The home of Clayton Strachly, which was damaged by fire a couple of weeks ago is being repaired.

Miss Lucille Hanson of Detroit spent the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marius Hanson.

Miss Arla Ewalt of Mackinaw City spent the week end in Grayling the guest of Miss Helen Pond, coming to attend the Junior prom.

Sigurd Johnson, who is employed as pharmacist in a drug store at Manistee, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Algot Johnson over the week end.

Edward Mayotte of the Avalanche force spent the week end at his home in Munising and returning Sunday night drove back a brand-new Essex coupe.

Mrs. Etta Phelps returned to her home in Ortonville, Monday after being a guest for several days of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Herrick and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter McNeven and family of Bay City visited relatives and friends here Sunday, spending the time at the Barnett cottage on the AuSable.

See the new Iron Clad hosiery for men and women at Olson's.

Waldemar Jenson, Adolph Peterson and Oscar Borchers who are doing some painting and decorating at Burt Lake spent the week end in Grayling with their families.

Six beautiful large white swans are reported to have been seen on Twin Lakes one day last week by Austin Scott, Star route mail carrier. He said he was able to get quite close to them and that their beauty and gracefulness was extremely fascinating. It is rare that such a sight is afforded so far inland from the Great lakes. Near the shores of Lake Huron these birds are occasionally seen. Just what these birds could be doing in this region isn't quite clear; especially their being at Twin Lakes. Who knows but that that may be an omen of many twins to come to Crawford county this year.

Miss Oiga Minor of Gaylord entered the hospital Sunday.

Baseball tomorrow—Grayling and West Branch high school on the local grounds. Go out and show the boys you are with them.

Miss Mildred Corwin returned to Lansing Tuesday to resume her teaching in the public schools, after a forced absence of three weeks owing to illness.

The weather has been so cold that we doubt whether very many fishermen have had the nerve to get into the water. Anyway so far we haven't heard any fish stories.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin and son Edward accompanied the former's mother, Mrs. Mary Martin to Wolverine Sunday after she had been visiting here for a few days.

Forrest Barber, accompanied by Miss Viva Hoselli of Durand drove to Grayling last Sunday to accompany Mrs. Barber and children home, who had been visiting her parents here for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Madsen returned to Grayling yesterday from Port Angeles, Washington, where they had been since last September. They made the trip by auto. Mrs. Madsen was Washington girl and they had gone back to visit her old home.

Mrs. Andrew Hornbeck of Marquette, who had been in the city owing to the illness of her father J. S. Jenson, returned to her home Sunday leaving her father much better.

See the women's arch support slippers. AA to EEE, \$4.50 to \$9.00 at Olson's.

Misses Margaret Fyvie and Norma Burdette spent last week end at their homes in McMillan and Manistique, respectively. Miss Louisa Sibley visited friends in Munising.

Theodore Wheeler of Detroit is visiting his former school mates here and as he was always an ardent fisherman came so as to be here for the opening of the fishing season.

Carl Johnson of the AuSable Novelty Works, located at Frederic has returned after spending the winter in Detroit. He is getting ready to start the summer's souvenir business.

Summer line of ensembles, wash silks, pique, georgettes, and flat crepe dresses. The well known line of Levine dresses will go on show at Redson and Cooley's Saturday, May 4.

Just after we had managed to pawn our snowshovel and toboggan sled for the next six months along came another snow storm Tuesday and we were all out of luck—no shovel, no toboggan. However the snow didn't last long.

Mrs. Adolph Peterson and daughters Jerrine and Natalie are spending the week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bromwell at Lake Leelanau, also her brother Bernard Bromwell and family at North Manistee Island.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Lindauer of Detroit are happy over the arrival of a daughter Jacqueline Ann, born on April 23rd. Mrs. Lindauer will be remembered as Creva Hewitt. Besides the little daughter there are two sons in the Lindauer family.

N. C. Nielsen of Tawas City arrived in Grayling Tuesday night and left early yesterday morning for across the straits, where he has the contract for building a number of cottages. He was accompanied by his son-in-law William Heric, who will work for him for the summer.

Lloyd Walker, Indian, age 19 years and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Walker, passed away at his home in their Indian camp near Frederic of tuberculosis after a long illness. The young man had been a patient at Mercy Hospital receiving treatment some time ago, but had returned to his home. The remains were taken to Charlevoix for burial.

The Levine summer line of dresses is wonderful. Be sure and see it Saturday, May 4 at Redson & Cooley's.

Arthur Parkes and family, who have resided in Grayling for about a year have moved to Onaway. Mrs. Parkes and little son leaving for that place last Saturday. Mr. Parkes is remaining for a few days or until someone comes to take his place as lineman for the Grayling City Telephone company. He goes to Onaway to enter the employ of the State Forestry department.

Don't miss the baseball game to be played next Friday on the local diamond between Grayling High School and West Branch High. If West Branch shows the same fighting spirit as they display in basketball, they will give Grayling a hard battle. However the locals are having some good practice games and are playing a good brand of ball. This will be the opening game of the season in Grayling. Having defeated Roscommon High on the latter's grounds last Friday by a very one-sided score the boys are confident that they will have a good chance of being victorious over West Branch.

Olson's Shoe Store will close at 6 p.m. except Saturdays from now on. The County has sold the old barn on US-27 that has been used by the Road Commission to house their road machinery and equipment, to O. M. Vaughan of South Haven, Michigan, doing business as the Grayling City Telephone Company. The consideration was \$1600.00 and together with this the County at its recent meeting appropriated \$4000 to be placed in a building fund for a new site and building for the Road Commission.

The Telephone Company intend dismantling the barn building and erecting a new building for their local telephone exchange, however the Road Commission are reserving the right to use the property for sixty days expecting in that time to have their new building ready for occupancy. The site chosen for the new county building is the property south of the Grayling Box Factory and north of the Frank X. Tetu residence of US-27. The old County barn was built for a livery stable and was operated as such for years by N. P. Olson.

GRAYLING MERCANTILE CO. All Star Specials

FOR WEEK OF MAY 6th ONLY

For the second week in May the "STORE OF BETTER VALUES" offers a collection of ALL-STAR SPECIALS that should keep us busy every minute of the day. Here are VALUES—BARGAINS—SAVINGS! Chain stores cannot compete with a reliable local organization when it gives folks such honest-to-goodness values as these!

**\$1.25 Heavy Blue
Chambray Shirts**

79c

Men's serviceable shirts, triple-stitched and FULL CUT! Buy three shirts for the price of two.

Rayon Bloomers

93c

\$1.25 Bloomers with flat lock seams and full seats. \$1.75 Bloomers at \$1.49.

Rayon Vests

79c

Ladies' Rayon Vests with peplotted tops and self straps. These are regular \$1.00 vests that you get for 79c!

**Men's Heavy Weight
25c Canvas Gloves**

Full-size Gloves with knit wrists. Strong, sturdy and comfortable. Buy as many pairs as you wish at this price.

16c

Men's \$2.00 Pants

\$1.49

Cotton and worsted pants in stylish striped patterns. Well made and perfectly fitted. All sizes.

**\$1.75 Blue Denim
OVERALLS**

Men's 220 white-back blue denim overalls with suspender backs, as well as jackets to match.

\$1.39

**48-inch "Meritas"
Table Oil Cloth**

All colors in this famous nationally-advertised oilcloth.

29c

Great buying power — and what it means

The reason for the values in this ad. is easily explained. We are a part of a great buying organization that unites in purchasing in order to save money for the public. We scour the markets of the country, practically naming our own prices because of the huge volume controlled. Bear in mind that this merchandise is of standard quality. No job lots or close-outs are included. BUYING POWER means BETTER VALUE.

One Week Only!

We have ample stock of all the items advertised in this ad. to last throughout the week of May 6th. Specials herein featured will positively be withdrawn from sale after the second week in May.

Grayling Mercantile Co.

The Quality Store Grayling, Mich. Phone 125

We sell du Pont paints
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In fine residential centres du Pont paints are demanded because of their beauty and durability. They are scientifically built to give full protection.

There is a du Pont finish for every possible need. Every one is backed by the famous du Pont chemical organization—made by the makers of Duco.

Whether it's inside or out, whatever the painting job you have in mind, now is the time to come in and consult with us about it.

**Du Pont PAINTS, VARNISHES,
ENAMELS, DUCO**



Sorenson Bros.
"The Home of Dependable Furniture"

NOTICE

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF

THE BOARD OF REVIEW OF

THE VILLAGE OF GRAYLING

WILL BE HELD IN THE TOWN

HALL ON WEDNESDAY AND

THURSDAY, MAY 15 AND 16,

1929, FROM 9 O'CLOCK A. M. TO

4 O'CLOCK P. M. ON EACH OF

SAID DAYS, TO REVIEW THE

TAX ROLL.

James W. Sorenson
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PRODUCT OF GENERAL MOTORS

**Before you
buy a car it's wise
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THE NEW PONTIAC BIG 6

Some people make a fundamental mistake when they go to buy a car. They receive a demonstration and they compare the new car only with the car they are about to trade. To help you avoid this mistake we have arranged a special demonstration of the New Pontiac Big Six. See the others, by all means. But see the New Pontiac Big Six, if only for the sake of comparison.

Prices \$745 to \$105, f. o. b. Pontiac, Michigan, plus delivery charges. Bumper, spring covers and fenders shock absorbers regular equipment at slight extra cost. General Motors Time Payment Plan available at minimum rate.

Consider the delivered price as well as the list price when comparing automobile values. . . . Oakland-Pontiac delivered prices include only reasonable charges for delivery and financing.

WM. LENG
Frederic and Grayling
ALECK ATKINSON, Salesman

MICH. LEGISLATIVE NEWS LETTER

Michigan Press Association,
Lansing Bureau

May 10 is being insisted upon as the final day of the present session and all hands are on deck trying to swab things up and get the most important work out of the way before the old ship of state makes port. Committees almost without exception are committing wads of bills to dark crypts in the legislative mausoleum and are reporting out only bills of major importance, so that many potential measures will be lost in the shuffle.

Of most importance during the week was the passage by the House in its final passage only twelve members voted against the bill, these being Calvert, Goodwine, MacRae, Culver, DeLand, MacDonald, Holbeck, Atte Dykstra, Holland, Nichols and Gillett. The bill carried \$28,334,896 for 1930 and \$27,887,144 for 1931. The sum of \$16,392,196 is to be raised by taxation in 1930 and \$15,934,444 in 1931, the balance coming from other sources such as license funds and fees. This will make the state tax

slightly higher than for the past two years, but there is also an in-

crease in the assessment value of the state, which will help keep the rate down. The bill now goes to the governor, who may or may not approve of it as a whole, although it follows the line of his recommendations.

The Turner bill appropriating two millions for the aid of heavily taxed school districts has been recalled from the governor's desk by the Senate and it is said will be hooked up with Senator Lemon's proposition for the taxation of cigarettes, which has been reprieved from oblivion in a senate committee, in an effort to aid the poorer districts.

The Senate has concurred in a House resolution condemning cigarette advertising showing women and young people smoking.

A determined effort to declare the ice business a public utility was frustrated in the House Thursday. The bill has been lobbied for in a clever fashion, but a motion to strike out all after the ending clause was carried by a vote of 40 to 8, which automatically kills the bill.

The Senate Thursday tabled the Condon bill which would make insanity grounds for divorce.

The codification of the state fishing laws sponsored by the department of conservation has passed the Senate and will come up in the House next week. A proposition for a rod license was stricken out, but the rod license for trout fishing is retained.

A joint resolution offered by Rep. John Gillett having for its purpose the redistricting of the state, an increase in the membership of the House and the limiting of Wayne county to 20 per cent of the entire representation meets with bitter opposition from the Wayne county delegation and from many out-state members. The resolution was snowed under.

Rep. Feighner's bill defining a newspaper as applied to the publication of legal notices passed the House Thursday, after being amended to apply only to newspapers printed in the English language, and to exempt from the terms of the bill newspapers which had been established and been published continuously for a period of more than two years.

The judiciary committee of the House has reported out the death penalty bill sent over by the Senate, without changes and it has been placed on general orders. The bill carries a referendum clause requiring a vote of the people of the state at the November election in 1930. There is a strong sentiment in the House to strike out the referendum and that may be done, although there is some doubt if the Senate would concur in the amendment. Proponents in the House claim that if the death penalty is needed at all it is needed now and they are willing to accept the responsibility of passing the bill and giving it immediate effect. There will likely be some sharp shooting when the bill comes up on general orders.

A proposed tax on screen advertising in movie houses was killed in the House Wednesday by a vote of 79 to 12.

Bills prohibiting hunting on Sunday in St. Clair and Sanilac counties have passed both houses.

There is a possibility of the state securing a refund of several millions of dollars from the federal government in the matter of inheritance taxes. Bills are on the way through the mill to comply with the federal proposition to refund 80% of the money which the government has collected during the past two years.

Rep. Bob Wardell, wet leader in the House, Wednesday introduced a resolution memorializing congress to call a constitutional convention to repeal the 18th amendment. Wisconsin has already done this, but it takes two-thirds of the states to force congress to act.

The Stevens bill revising the election code, the result of the work of the special commission appointed last year by Governor Green, and which recently passed the Senate, was reported out Friday morning by the election committee of the House, with some slight amendments. The most important feature of the bill is a provision for permanent registration of voters in all cities of more than 5000 population and providing machinery for keeping the registration lists alive and clear of deadwood.

A measure which has passed both houses provides stiff penalties for removing or altering any serial numbers on automobiles.

A conservation measure which has now passed both houses makes a maximum penalty of \$100 and three months in jail for wilful or careless starting of fires in grass or forests, and for malicious starting of such fires whereby lives are endangered.

The felony clause is attached, carrying a possible prison term of ten years.

The legislative investigation of the reasons for a recent price drop in beans is evidently having some effect in some quarters. At least it is noticed that the price has taken a decided up turn. But that doesn't stop the investigation, which may result in some new facts and figures being produced that may be interesting to the bean industry.

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FREDERIC NEWS

The two Hunter boys have gone sailing on the Great Lakes, Robert and Francis. If you don't believe it, ask some of the girls.

Howard Lodge and wife returned home to Marion, Ohio after trying our winter in northern Michigan.

Keith Forbush, a last year's graduate of the schools here, is attending school in Mt. Pleasant where he is doing fine in chemistry.

J. J. and Harry Higgins are giving their block for a public camping ground which will be christened Green Park. They have erected some cottages for the public's occupancy.

Mrs. Geo. Ensign motored to Midland Saturday, where Mr. Ensign has found employment.

Mrs. Oscar Smock with her son Lincoln and wife went to Ellsworth to see her mother who is quite ill.

Several new wire fences in town which improves the looks as well as valuation of property.

Ray Murphy came up from Flint Saturday to spend Sunday with his family.

Roy Leggett and wife came up from Saginaw to get acquainted and eat chicken dinner at his mother's new home, Mrs. John Malco's.

Oscar Charron and family Sunday in Rogers City.

Sunday visitors at Maple Forest from Grayling; Mrs. Babbitt and daughter Mrs. Persons.

Mrs. John Anderson is quite sick at present writing.

Archie Howse of Maple Forest has bought James Tobin's team of horses and will build himself a house on his land, which looks like something was going to happen.

PROCLAMATION

Michigan Forest Week—Arbor Day

More than ever before the people of Michigan are interested in maintaining the State's natural resources. The forests of the State comprise one of its renewable resources. The forests shelter game animals, regulate the flow of streams and assure cool shady waters. They attract our own people and those of surrounding states to the outdoors by their beauty. They are an asset of rapidly growing value to Michigan's recreational industry.

It is usual to proclaim a definite date for the observance of Arbor Day on which we may consider the value of trees and plan ceremonies to accompany tree planting. In addition to Arbor Day it has been the custom in the last few years to join with other states in the celebration of American Forest Week. While American Forest Week has been discontinued this year, forests and forestry are so important to Michigan that this State cannot afford to let the spring go by without the observance of a special week of thought and action in behalf of trees and the restoration of our forest wealth and attractiveness.

The week beginning May 5th is designated as Michigan Forest Week, and Friday, May 10th, as Arbor Day in Michigan. All citizens are called upon to help in the observance of these occasions, and are urged to resolve both to promote the forest interest of Michigan and to use diligence in the preservation and protection of our wooded areas.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State this sixteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and of the Commonwealth the ninety-third.

Fred W. Green, Governor.

By the Governor:

John S. Haggerty,
Secretary of State.

MICHIGAN RESIDENTS AWAKENING TO IMPORTANCE OF STATE AS MAGNET

Indications are that Michigan is on the threshold of its greatest tourist and resort year. All gauges which the East Michigan Tourist Association uses to measure the trend point emphatically to a big year.

Residents of Detroit especially seem to be awakening to the importance and appeal of Michigan's recreational, scenic and historical advantages, according to the East Michigan Tourist association. A single advertisement in each of the three daily newspapers on Saturday, April 20, resulted in a deluge of inquiries that reflected the increasing interest of residents of that area.

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STATEWIDE CAR TEST

A statewide car test, sponsored by the Michigan Safety Council, will take place during the 51 days from May 10 to June 30. This test will include all automotive vehicles in Michigan, which will be inspected for safety equipment including brakes, lights, steering and sound signals.

In conducting this second great safety campaign within a period of one year it is the purpose of the safety council to encourage civilian interest and influence in promoting the test in connection with traffic departments and officials in every community in the state.

A campaign of education on safe driving will be a part of the safety council's plans, stressing the tremendous cost in human life and financial destruction of automotive equipment through carelessness in operating



Hear the radio program of the "Hudson-Essex Challengers" every Friday evening

EASE OF BUYING

FOR INSTANCE, in this city your first payment, with your present car included, may be as low as \$265 and your monthly payments \$41.45.

Your present car will probably cover the entire first payment. The H. M. C. Purchase Plan offers the lowest terms available on the balance.

EASE OF OWNING

On our own streets Essex the Challenger, under competent observation, averaged 20 miles per gallon. The average owner in this city can expect 18 to 20 miles and upward. Commercial users operating large fleets of Essex cars say that service and maintenance costs, covering millions of miles of operation, are lowest of any car ever tested.

Essex offers a completeness of fine car equipment formerly identified only with costly cars, and available, when at all, only as "extras," at extra cost on cars of Essex price.

Check these items when you buy—they represent easily above \$100 additional value in Essex.

Wide Choice of Colors at No Extra Cost.

The variety is so great you have almost individual distinction

Standard Equipment Includes: 4 hydraulic shock absorbers—electric gauge for gas and oil—radiator shutters—saddle lamps—windshield wiper—glare proof rear view mirror—electro-lock—controls on steering wheel—all bright parts chromium-plated.

\$695
AND UP AT FACTORY

Corwin Auto Sales

Late News

National and Historical

"love gift" to Judge.—San Francisco Examiner.

Texas tornado level town of Palestine, Texas; 7 dead, 21 injured, \$300,000 damage; twisters hit Nebraska; worst blizzard in Wyoming for many years isolates Cheyenne.—Kansas City Star.

This a Cordial Invitation to

Visit Our Nursery

PLAN a trip to our nursery. You'll see much to interest you and perhaps you will find a suggestion as to just the very things you need to make your grounds more beautiful and fruitful.

Look around and see the fine, healthy, hardy fruit and ornamental trees, the beautiful shrubs, vines, flowers and other growing things. You'll enjoy every minute of your visit.

Germany reported willing to raise bid on war debt.—Boston Evening Transcript.

Judge Hardy acquitted by California senate court. Aimee, on stand "can't remember;" quizzed on \$2500

Diagnosed

QUICK! CALL DR. PIPER—I'M GOIN' BLIND—OH-H-H—EVERYTHING IS BLURRED—HURRY! DON'T STAND AROUND LIKE A NINNY!!

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